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## COUNTRY NEWS LETTERS

### SOME INTERESTING HAPPENINGS IN VARIOUS SECTIONS.

#### News Items Gathered All Around the County and Elsewhere.

St. John's News.

St. Johns, Nov. 9.—We have had some warm weather for the past two weeks, but it is some colder since the rain. I guess it will cause the farmers to bank their seed cane. It is getting time for sugar boiling to start now. Mr. C. M. Kinard ground his cane last week.

We were very glad to see as many as there were out to Sunday-school last Sunday afternoon.

Mr. J. W. Kinard has been ill for the past week, but hope he will soon be able to be out again.

Mr. G. J. Herndon and family were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Brant last Sunday.

Mr. G. B. Kinard and family were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Brant last Sunday.

Mr. H. W. Carter and daughter, Miss Sue, and Miss Idell Peters were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sease last Sunday.

Misses Caro and Maude Hiers were the guests of Misses Muriel and Clara May Sease last Saturday night and Sunday.

Miss Ella Hiers was the guest of Miss Edith Hiers last Saturday night and Sunday.

Miss Edna Bishop spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Bishop.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Bishop were the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Bishop, last Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Shaw and family were the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Shaw, last Saturday night and Sunday.

Messrs. Sammie and Mildred Hiers and Mr. Austun Hutson were the guests of Master Colman Hiers last Sunday.

Mr. Eddie Brown, of Sycamore, was the guest of Mr. J. L. Brown last Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. J. P. Hiers visited some of his friends at Sycamore last Thursday afternoon.

Do not forget that Sunday-school will be at ten o'clock next Sunday morning.

#### Fairfax Fancies.

Fairfax, Nov. 7.—The flower and fancy work display given by the U. D. C. Fairfax chapter was successful. All during the afternoon and evening oysters and a sweet course were served to visitors and \$64 was added to their treasury. The following were the prize winners: Best bronze, centrepiece, Miss Maude Barber; best yellow bulbs, Mrs. J. B. Brunson; best red bulbs, Mrs. J. B. Brunson; best white bulbs, Mrs. Laurens Youmans; best pink bulbs, Miss Maude Barber; best collection of bulbs, first prize, Miss Maude Barber; best purple bulbs, Miss Maude Barber; second best collection, Mrs. L. Youmans; best baby dress, Mrs. J. B. Brunson; second best baby dress, Mrs. F. M. Young; best baby breath, Miss Durant; best staghorn, Mrs. Andrew Sanders; best fluffy ruffles, Miss Maude Barber; best maidenhair, Miss Durant; second best maidenhair, Mrs. F. Young; best rex begonia, Mrs. F. Young; second best rex begonia, Mrs. Andrew Sanders; best rubrum begonia, Mrs. Andrew Sanders; second best rubrum begonia, Mrs. W. E. Harter; best waist, Mrs. W. E. Harter; second best waist, Miss Maude Barber; best tatting, Mrs. J. E. Johnston; second best tatting, Maude Barber; best crochet, Mrs. Groseclose; second crochet, Mrs. W. E. Harter; best collection roses, Miss Maude Barber; second best collection roses, Mrs. F. Young; best collection dahlias, Miss Maude Barber; second best collection dahlias, Mrs. M. Lightsey; best corset cover, Miss Durant; second best corset cover, Miss D. Best; best drawn work, Mrs. O'Dees; second best drawn work, Miss Durant; best centrepiece, Miss M. Barber; second best centrepiece, Mrs. H. Lightsey; collection embroidered centrepieces, Miss Maude Barber; second best collection embroidered centrepieces, Mrs. H. Lightsey; best baby cap, Mrs. D. Moore; second best baby cap, Mrs. O. Dees; best baby cap tatting, Mrs. J. E. Johnston; best embroidered gown, Miss Edith Gooze; best collection fancy work, Mrs. Blount; second best collection fancy work, Mrs. W. E. Harter.

Children, 9 to 12 years: Best doll dress, Blondelle Gooze; second best doll dress, Robbie Wilson; baby cap, Robbie Wilson.

Girls, 12 to 17 years: Best tat-

## STRONG TURKISH ARMY.

90,000 Men Said to Be Gathered on Caucasian Frontier.

Petrograd, Nov. 6.—A Turkish army of 90,000 strong consisting of the 9th, 10th and 11th army corps is massed along the Caucasian frontier according to the Novoe Vremya. Many villages have been occupied by the outposts of this army.

This Turkish army, the Novoe Vremya continues, would consist under normal conditions of 80 battalions of infantry, 60 batteries of artillery containing 230 guns and 40 squadrons of regular cavalry but to it has been added 50 regiments of Kurd cavalry amounting to 20,000 men.

Russia's sudden and energetic advance into Turkish territory is believed in Petrograd to have been meant to disband and overawe the Kurd tribes who are little interested in the success of Turkish arms and are more concerned in the safety of their own villages. Among the towns occupied by the Russians is Akhty, an important junction on the highways to upper Euphrates river.

#### The Paulding is Floated.

Norfolk, Va., Nov. 9.—The United States torpedo boat destroyer Paulding, which has been ashore at Lynnhaven Inlet since a storm two weeks ago, was floated today by a wrecking company. She is apparently uninjured, but will go to the navy yard here for examination.

Lucile Bessinger; second best tatting, Ruth Simpson; best raffia box, Ruth Simpson.

Dr. Currell's address to the high school pupils last week was enjoyed. Miss Alma Knight entertained the waiting crowd with a musical programme. The girls of the tenth grade sold lunch boxes to defray expenses. The performance given at the school hall by the lyceum lecturers Wednesday evening was a delightful one.

#### Honor Roll, Denmark School.

First grade—Helen Brooker, Dorothy Crum, Mamie Turner, Miriam Turner, Grace Wiggins, Mary H. Walker.

Second grade—Sarah Claff, Claudia Hoton, Wendel LeCroy, Dorothy Mathews, Edward Zeigler, James Kemp, John Turner, Denmaris Faust, Beatrice Chitty.

Third grade—Francis Dozier, Albert Folk, George Hope, James McCrae, Margaret Brooker, Aileen Elzey, Lella Kemp.

Fourth grade—Ruby Abstance, Leona New, Dorothy Riley, Helen Turner.

Fifth grade—Fred Wiggins, Carlisle Folk, Edward Cox.

Sixth grade—James Wiggins, Edna Creech.

Seventh grade—Lester Bean, Elizabeth McCrae, Julia McCrae, Daisy Tillman.

#### HIGH SCHOOL.

First year—Kathryn Faust, Willie Dell Hutto, Sadelle Cain.

Second year—Genie Fogle, Barnwell Huggins, Hazel LeCroy, Martha Wiggins, Clara Wyman.

Third year—Francis Gness, Virginia Hutto, Christabel Mayfield, Vera Wiggins.

Fourth year—Samuel Ray, Reynold Wiggins.

#### Sad Death at Govan.

Govan, Nov. 10.—On Wednesday, 28th, about 11:30 o'clock, a gloom was cast over this entire community, when the sad news was reported that Lewis Kennedy, second son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Kennedy, had been killed at Zorn's gin. While packing bagging in the press, the follow block, weighing about 800 pounds, fell, striking and crushing the right side of his head. How sad to realize, he was cut down just in the bloom of life, so young, just in youth, being only 19 years of age; how promising was this life to be snatched from us so sudden. When God comes he plucks our sweetest flowers. He was kind and loving to all, greeting everyone with a smile. For his short stay he had won many friends, numbered them by scores; how hard to give him up so young. Still death rides in every breeze and lurks in every flower.

The remains were interred the following day at 3 o'clock at Georges Creek church, in the presence of a large concourse to pay their last respect, for he leaves hosts of friends and relatives to mourn his departure. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. P. A. Holen. Six young men were pall bearers: Lewis Williams, Willie Gooze, John Gooze, Edna Gooze, Robert Thompson, Monnie Linn, Charles Gooze. The grave was entirely covered with flowers.

## IN THE PALMETTO STATE

### SOME OCCURRENCES OF VARIOUS KINDS IN SOUTH CAROLINA.

#### State News Boiled Down for Quick Reading—Paragraphs About Men and Happenings.

The Charleston city council has declined a bequest of \$5,000 for a memorial to John Brown, proposed to be erected in that city by Miss Amelia Southall, of Harper's Ferry, W. Va.

The biennial convention of the United Synod, Evangelical Lutheran church of the South, convened in Columbia Tuesday. Delegates were present representing more than 73,000 members and over 300 churches.

McKie Meriwether, the first victim of the historic Hamburg riots, will be honored with a monument in North Augusta. The last legislature appropriated \$1,000, and this has been added to by public subscriptions.

Work on the Savannah & Western railway, from Estill to Manning, has been stopped, no reason given. A large force has been at work for some time near Bowman, in Orangeburg county. It is not stated when the work will be resumed.

The emergency warehouse of the Barnwell Farmers Union warehouse company was burned last week, with a loss of about 650 bales of cotton. Insurance to the extent of \$21,000 was carried on the cotton. Some of the cotton was saved from the burning building.

Lee Hamilton, of Chappells, and A. M. Chapman, of Saluda county, have been awarded hero medals and \$1,000 in cash by the committee in charge of the Carnegie hero fund. They saved the lives of several persons from drowning near Chappells several years ago.

West Rogers was found dead in Florence county Monday morning, by the side of the A. C. L. tracks. A bottle of whiskey was found on his person, and fumes of whiskey indicated that Rogers had imbibed too freely and probably had lain down on the track. It is presumed a train struck him while asleep.

Plans for a whirlwind campaign to interest the farmers in the growing of grains are being worked out by officials of the State department of agriculture, the United States farm demonstration forces and Clemson college. Arrangements will be made, it is stated, to visit all of the counties, using automobiles and visiting from five to six counties each day.

#### THE SOUTH NOT A BEGGAR.

Vast Resources Only Need to Be Directed on Conservative Lines.

The South is not a beggar, declares the Manufacturers' Record. It does not need to beg and it can take care of itself, or if it cannot do so, then the sooner its people learn that fact and bring in others who can take care of themselves in such a heaven-favored land the better it will be.

No other country on the face of the earth has so many advantages as the South. No other country on which the sun shines is so rich in resources. No other country is so well equipped by nature to produce the foodstuffs of grain and provisions and vegetables and fruits for man's sustenance, and no other country is so rich in mineral and timber and water power resources so susceptible of development.

If in such a land as this, where the farmers for five years preceding the present crop received an average of largely over 12 cents a pound for their cotton, yielding very large profits, one year's complete failure of the cotton crop, or one year's inability, as at present, to sell the cotton crop, brings about such a condition as to flood the land with plasters begging for charity to "help the South," then it is time for the people of this section who have backbone and stamina to take the lead and try to stem the current.

The South of olden days did not do so. The South blasted by a four years' war never asked for charity, and never in those days was the country plastered with appeals to "help the South." In the ten-year period between 1892 and 1901, when cotton sold at from 4 to 5 and 6 to 7 cents a pound in different years, the South suffered much, but it endured the situation and fought its fight without any such appeals as are now being made by politicians and others who are trying to make the South believe that it ought to be a beggar and the world believe that it is a beggar.

## GINNING OF COTTON.

Aggregate of 9,828,695 Bales Ginned to November 1.

Washington, Nov. 9.—Ginning of cotton continues active despite the low price Southern farmers are receiving and the depression in the industry caused by the war, according to the census bureau announcement today.

During the period from October 18 to November 1 the ginning amounted to 2,207,114 bales, making the aggregate for the season 9,828,695 bales. The period's ginning was only 5,170 bales less than ginned during the same period in the record production year of 1911 and the aggregate for the season is only 142,210 bales less. Compared with last year the ginnings to November 1 were 855,177 bales more.

In Arkansas, Florida, Louisiana and Oklahoma the ginnings to November 1 exceeded those for any of the past eight years.

The fourth cotton ginning report of the season, compiled from reports of census bureau correspondents and agents throughout the cotton belt and issued at 10 a. m. today, announced that 9,828,695 bales of cotton, counting round as half bales, of the growth of 1914 has been ginned prior to November 1. This, compared with 8,830,396 bales, or 63.2 per cent. of the entire crop, ginned prior to November 1, last year, 8,869,222 bales, or 65.8 per cent. in 1912 and 9,970,905 bales, or 64.1 per cent. in 1911. The average quantity of cotton ginned prior to November 1 in the past seven years was 8,336,349 bales, or 63.4 per cent. of the crop.

Included in the ginnings were 22,976 round bales, compared with 61,577 last year, 54,539 in 1912 and 68,313 in 1911.

Sea island cotton included numbered 43,331 bales, compared with 42,894 bales last year, 28,887 bales in 1912 and 56,563 bales in 1911.

## THE MODERN RIFLE.

Efforts Made to Increase "Danger Space" in Firing.

The rifles of the various countries differ in certain qualities, but in general outline they are more or less alike. The qualities as regards weight of bullet and velocity as described for field artillery projectiles hold here also says the Springfield Republican. By danger space as given below is meant that if the rifle is fired 12 inches from the ground and aimed at the middle of a target of a height of an average man, 68 inches, and an infantryman is anywhere inside of the limit of range given, the bullet would hit him. Beyond the ranges given there will be a space of about the middle of the trajectory where the bullet would pass over the head of a man and where, therefore, he would be in perfect safety. It is evident that the greater the danger space the more dangerous will be the rifle to the enemy's troops. Since about 1906 Germany and France have adopted the pointed bullet. With this the resistance of the air is greatly reduced and the ranges obtained with the same velocity, weight and calibre are greatly increased.

By increasing the velocity the danger space for any range is, of course, increased since the trajectory is much flatter, and for the same "kick" of the rifle a much more powerful bullet is obtained. Phabably every country has developed, or is developing, a semi-automatic rifle, which differs from the ones now in use in every army by the fact that part of the powder gases are used to open the breech block, eject the empty cartridges and reload the rifle—all of which operations are now performed by hand. With a semi-automatic rifle the magazine can be emptied without moving the gun from the shoulder and a great increase in the rate of fire from the infantry will generally be delayed until accurate aiming is possible, unless it is desired to cause the enemy to deploy its forces earlier, and although the bullets are effective at 1,500 and 2,000 yards range the real fighting will not begin until at much closer ranges.

#### BELGIAN LEAVING MEXICO.

Minister Who Was Given Passports Leaving Country.

Los Angeles, November 9.—The Belgian minister to Mexico, who recently was given his passports at Mexico City because of "undue political activity" is on his way out of the country, according to an official telegram received today by Adolfo Carrillo, Carranza's representative here. The minister has gone to Vera Cruz.

## COTTON IN SOME DEMAND.

IMPORTANT MARKETS SHOW ADVANCE IN PRICES.

Spinners From Abroad Taking More of Staple Than Those at Home.

New Orleans, Nov. 10.—With important Southern spot cotton markets showing advances of from 1-16 to 3-16 of a cent a pound today, the chief attention of the cotton trade was centred on the demand for actual cotton. Interest also was aroused by developments which appeared to point to the reopening of the future markets within the next few days.

It was said that foreign spinners were better buyers than were domestic manufacturers. This claim brought into prominence the fact that England had increased its takings of American cotton and that its purchases of such cotton are now much larger than of all other cottons combined. Imports of cotton by Liverpool today amounted to 33,619 bales; of which 32,033 bales were American.

Statistics would indicate, according to students of the market, that in order to relieve financial conditions in India, English mills have taken on supplies of Indian cotton that will last them for some time ahead. Liverpool now is carrying twice as large a stock of cotton other than American than it was two years ago.

Official figures on this stock were 282,000 bales last Friday against 184,000 a year ago and 140,000 two years ago. It is being freely predicted that England from now on will be a heavier buyer of cotton in this country.

Exports to foreign countries for the day were of better proportions. In connection with shipments to the continent and with reports of a better continental demand, it was reported today that cotton in Germany was bringing 18 cents a pound.

Exports thus far this week are in excess of exports up to the corresponding day last week. The coastwise movement also is heavier.

Ports' stocks again showed an important increase, standing tonight at 911,021 bales against 758,029 bales a week ago.

#### Children's School Lunches.

It is an unfortunate, though indisputable fact that our brains are largely at the mercy of our bodies. No brain however brilliant can be most efficient unless the body is in perfect health and scientifically nourished. A growing child needs food to repair waste and build muscle. When in school a new burden is added and the manner in which he is fed plays a very important part in the efficiency of his work.

During digestion the bulk of blood is needed in the walls of the stomach. Hard study needs to have the bulk of blood for the brain. So it can be readily seen that a child whose stomach is loaded with indigestible food will be dull of wit.

When our children are in school we should give not only their midday lunch, but every meal, careful study. Plan to give them a nourishing breakfast early enough that it will be digested by school time. Their heartiest meal should come shortly after their return home.

A safe rule in preparing lunches is to avoid fried foods, rich pastry and excessive starchy articles.

By all means provide them with means to heat such articles as require it at school.

The following lists contain balanced, easily prepared and easily digested lunches:

Monday—Eggs (coddled at school), graham bread and butter, fresh apples, tea cakes, milk.

Tuesday—Cream cheese, graham bread, dried dates, plain cake, cocoa (to be heated at school).

Wednesday—Meat jelly, baked sweet potatoes, graham bread, cup custard, grape juice.

Thursday—Boiled sliced tongue or a handful of nuts, bananas, buttered bread, honey, milk.

Friday—Baked fish or oysters, grape nuts (with a jar of cream), celery or shredded raw cabbage, buttered bread, milk.—Mrs. R. M. Williams in Southern Ruralist.

#### Wise Doctor.

"It's no use insisting, gentlemen, I will not sing. The doctor has forbidden it."

"Why he lives in this house, then?"—Paris Le Rite.

## LYON IS SUING FELDER.

Well Known Atlanta Attorney Sold Him Worthless Stock.

Atlanta, Nov. 7.—Alleging that Thomas B. Felder, a well-known Atlanta attorney and club man, "unloaded" \$25,000 of personal stock in the Provident Trust Security company on him, J. Fraser Lyon, formerly attorney general of South Carolina, has filed suit against Felder in the Atlanta courts to recover the amount with interest.

Mr. Lyon says that in 1912 he, as attorney general of his State, retained Mr. Felder to represent South Carolina in litigation out of which Felder's firm made \$150,000 in fees, and through the friendship thus formed Felder professed great gratitude toward Lyon and said he wanted to do something for him in a "perfectly proper way," so he sold him this stock, and the company afterward went under.

Mr. Felder says it is true that he sold Lyon the stock, but thought it a good investment, and himself lost several thousand dollars when the concern went to the wall.

Thomas B. Felder represented the State of South Carolina as attorney in the days of the winding-up of the old State dispensary. Mr. Lyon was at that time attorney general of the State.

Mr. Felder was for a time quite a prominent figure in South Carolina politics, due to the great enmity which sprang up between Gov. Bleasdale and himself. Two years ago he figured in the campaign but this year he was silent.

The news that Mr. Lyon has brought suit against Mr. Felder will come as a surprise.

## CONVICTED OF ROBBERY CAR.

Former Rock Island Conductor an Accomplice.

Little Rock, Ark., Nov. 9.—Homer Heard, of Little Rock, was found guilty in federal court today of robbing a Rock Island express car near Hot Springs April last. W. W. Dunn, Little Rock, a former conductor, was found guilty as an accomplice. Both were convicted on the testimony of William Ahning, messenger, who confessed he permitted himself to be bound and the car robbed. Approximately \$1,300 was obtained.

## TOP NOTCH PRICE ON WHEAT.

Fifty Thousand Bushels at \$1.22 in Portland.

Portland, Oregon Nov. 5.—Wheat reached the highest price in more than ten years here today and indications were that it would go still higher. Top price were paid for 45,000 bushels, the highest price being \$1.22 for fifty thousand bushels of blue stem for January delivery.

## CALIFORNIA FOR LIQUOR.

Prohibition Is Defeated by Majority of 200,000.

San Francisco, November 5.—California defeated State-wide prohibition on Tuesday by a majority that may reach 200,000, and accepted a referendum amendment prohibiting another vote on the question within a period of eight years.

## PREPARING FOR WINTER.

Germany Getting Sleighs and Furs for an Entire Army.

London, Nov. 9.—A dispatch from Copenhagen to the Central News says:

"According to a Berlin telegram, Germany is making enormous preparations for a winter campaign with tents, sleighs and fur outfits for an entire army."

#### The Only Way.

He was a very raw recruit, and particularly stupid at that, says the Philadelphia Ledger. The drill sergeant did not know what to do with him. He had tried patience, he had tried language; all in vain.

"Squad—halt!" yelled the sergeant.

The double rank of men obeyed, but the very raw recruit marched gaily on.

"Fitzmooney!" shouted the sergeant.

"Yas, sergeant."

"Did ye ever drive a donkey?"

"Yas, sergeant."

"What did ye say to him when ye wanted him to stop?"

"I said 'Whoo!' sergeant."

"Very well, Squad—'Whoo!' By the right, quick march! Left, left, left! Squad, halt! Whoo, Fitzmooney!"